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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT ISSUES COMMUNIQUE
CONCERNING LABOR

1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ISSUED TWO COMMUNIQUE
IN FIELD OF LABOR:

A. COMMUNIQUE DATED MAY 5 PROVIDES FOR VOLUNTARY REINTEGRATION OF ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED OR RETIRED FOR POLITICAL REASONS. LEGITIMATE EXPECTATIONS OF PROMOTION WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM SERVICE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN PUBLIC SERVANTS ARE REINTEGRATED.

B. JOINT COMMUNIQUE DATED MAY 6 FROM MOZAMBIQUE GOVT AND MILITARY HIGH COMMAND STATES THAT SEGMENTS OF MOZAMBIQUE POPULATION APPEAR TO BE MISINTERPRETING SPIRIT OF MOVEMENT OF ARMED FORCES AND PUTTING FORTH CLAIMS OF SOCIAL NATURE, MOST OF WHICH WILL HAVE TO AWAIT PROMULGATION OF LEGISLATION BY NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL; AFFIRMS THAT ALL INTERFERENCES BY PERSONS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE CONDUCT OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS,
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WHICH ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES,

WILL BE "VIGOROUSLY SUPPRESSED, INVESTIGATED, JUDGED, AND
CONSIDERED ACTS OF INSUBORDINATION AND CRIMES AGAINST
MOVEMENT OF ARMED FORCES"; AND APPEALS TO CIVIC-MINDEDNESS
OF MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE NOT TO COMPROMISE GOAL OF REAL DEMO-
CRATIZATION AND LIBERALIZATION.

2. COMMENT: SECOND COMMUNIQUE CLEARLY PROMPTED BY RASH OF
LABOR DEMANDS APPEARING BOTH IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS
IN MOZAMBIQUE.

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